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Group Art Unit: 1652

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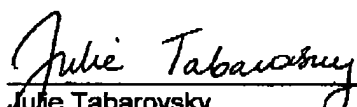
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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004.


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$980.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$980, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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